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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2403**

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee of Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee of Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Tucker Potable Water Treatment Plant project through the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account within the Environmental Protection Agency in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, which is located at 101 Industrial Road, Choctaw, Mississippi, 39350.

The funding would be used to replace a potable water treatment plant serving the Tucker community of Neshoba County with a new 300 gallon per minute plant. The treatment train would consist of aeration, chemical dosing, and clarification, followed by pressure filtration, chlorination, and fluoridation; and an additional 300 gallon per minute plant would be added for redundancy. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds, as it would help protect the health and safety of the resident of the Tucker community by ensuring that they have clean, potable drinking water. Should the existing plant fail, there would be no potable drinking water available for backup service.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest  
Member of Congress

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